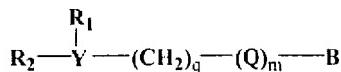


IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An oil containing starch granule comprising:
- (a) a starch, said starch being present in an amount to form an effective matrix for said granule;
  - (b) an oil, said oil being capable of providing a benefit-additive to a substrate upon contact therewith, ~~said substrate being selected from the group consisting of fabrics, hard surfaces, hair and skin~~; and
  - (c) an effective amount of an organic compound for inhibiting the migration of said oil to the surface of said starch granule, said compound being represented by the following structure:



wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently, H or:

- (a) C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> alkylene carboxy moiety having the formula -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>e</sub>R<sub>3</sub> wherein R<sub>3</sub> is —NHCOR<sub>4</sub>; or —OCOR<sub>4</sub>; or —NR<sub>5</sub>COR<sub>4</sub>; and wherein R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are each independently C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> alkyl or alkenyl; and  
e is an integer from 1 to 22; or
- (b) C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> linear or branched alkyl; or
- (c) C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> linear or branched alkenyl; or
- (d) C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> substituted or unsubstituted alkyleneoxy; or
- (e) C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> substituted or unsubstituted alkyleneoxy alkyl; or
- (f) C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy; or
- (g) C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> substituted or unsubstituted alkylenearyl; or
- (h) C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> substituted or unsubstituted alkyleneoxyaryl; or
- (i) C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> oxyalkylenearyl; or
- (j) an anionic unit having the formula:



wherein R<sub>6</sub> is -SO<sub>3</sub>M, -OSO<sub>3</sub>M, -PO<sub>3</sub>M, -OPO<sub>3</sub>M, Cl or mixtures thereof,

wherein M is hydrogen, or one or more salt forming cations sufficient to satisfy charge balance, or mixtures thereof;

y is an integer from 1 to about 22; or

(k) a mixture comprising at least two of (a) through (j); and q is an integer from 0 to about 22;

m is an integer from 0 to about 22;

Q is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub> or (CH<sub>2</sub>CHR<sub>7</sub>O);

R<sub>7</sub> is independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl or benzyl;

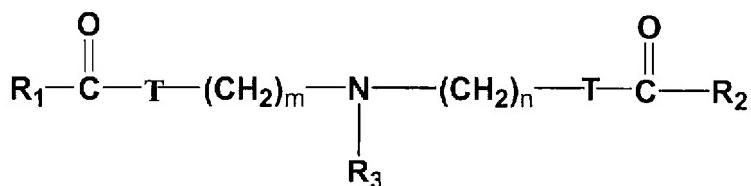
B is H or OH; and

Y is CR<sub>1</sub> or N

wherein the organic compound is selected to be an amido amine.

2. (Previously Amended) An oil containing starch granule comprising:

- (a) a starch, said starch forming a matrix for said granule;
- (b) an oil, said oil being capable of providing a benefit-additive to a substrate upon contact therewith; and
- (c) an effective amount of an organic compound comprising a difatty amido amine compound for inhibiting the migration of said oil to the surface of said starch granule, said compound being represented by the following structure:



wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>, independently, represent C<sub>12</sub> to C<sub>30</sub> aliphatic hydrocarbon groups,

R<sub>3</sub> represents (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>p</sub>H, CH<sub>3</sub> or H;

T represents NH;

n is an integer from 1 to 5;

m is an integer from 1 to 5 and

p is an integer from 1 to 10.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Amended) A method of preparing the oil containing starch granule of claim 1 or 2 comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a dispersion of starch in water to form a starch slurry;
- (b) melting an effective amount of the organic compound to form an organic compound melt;
- (c) adding the oil to the organic compound melt of step (b) to form a solution of organic compound in oil;
- (d) adding the solution of step (c) to the starch slurry of step (a);
- (e) homogenizing the resultant slurry by mixing to form a uniform homogeneous mixture; and
- (f) spray-drying said homogeneous mixture to form an oil containing starch granule.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Amended) A method of laundering fabrics comprising the steps of

- (a) forming an aqueous solution containing an effective amount of the oil containing starch granule in accordance with claims 1 or 2; and

(b) contacting the fabrics to be laundered with the aqueous solution of (a).

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 7 wherein said oil containing starch granule comprises a difatty amido amine compound.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Amended) A laundry detergent composition comprising:  
(a) at least one surfactant; and  
(b) an effective amount of an oil containing starch granule in accordance with claims 1 or 2.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) A laundry detergent composition in accordance with claim 11 wherein said oil containing starch granule comprises a difatty amido amine compound.

14. (Canceled)